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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
LITTLETON, N. H.
1922

Town Officers

MODERATOR
Oscar Frazer

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
G. L. Frazer

SELECTMEN
Homer Smith S. J. Astle Oscar Frazer

SCHOOL BOARD
Freeman Johnson Henry Page

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Susie L. Stanley Maud Astle R. S. Ward

TAX COLLECTOR
Norman P. Smith

ROAD AGENT
Howard Emery

SUPERVISORS
R. S. Ward Eugene Bedell R. S. Frazer

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
R. F. Ward Robert Beattie Henry Page

Summary of Inventory

Real estate, less exemptions	$368,530 00
191 Horses	22,474 00
896 Cows	53,966 00
115 other neat stock	3,860 00
182 Sheep	1,360 00
74 Hogs	1,282 00
Fowls	1,400 00
Vehicles	1,450 00
Wood and lumber	9,810 00
Stock in National Banks in state	7,200 00
Money on hand or at interest	9,740 00
Stock in trade	4,300 00
Toll bridges	5,000 00
Total exclusive of exemption	$490,372 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	6,050 00
Polls, 6 at $3.00	18 00
Polls, 187 at $5.00	935 00

Tax rate, $2.00.

List of Appropriations

Town charges	$1,200 00
Schools	4,339 12
State tax	1,326 00
County tax	805 00
Deficiency tax	351 31
Highways	1,996 36
Memorial	40 00
Flag standards	50 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Library	100 00
Lighting street	75 00
Interest on trust funds	53 69
To fight white pine blister rust	200 00

Budget of the Town of Monroe

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, Jan. 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1922
From state:		
Savings bank tax	65 32	65 00
For fighting forest fires	6 75	
For Highways.		
(a) For state aid maintenance	107 53	248 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	307 36	350 00
Income of departments: Highways Sewers etc.	207 50	
From poll taxes	953 00	950 00
Revenue Applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway construction	515 17	590 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	86 00	90 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$2,248 63	$2,293 00
Amount raised by property taxes	9,807 44	9,000 00
Total revenues	$12,056 07	$11,293 00

Budget of the Town of Monroe

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year Jan. 1922 to Jan. 31, 1923, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, Jan. 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1921	Actual Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1922
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government		
Town officers' salaries	260 00	250 00
Town officers' expenses	41 00	40 00
Election and registration expenses	2 00	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall	68 00	65 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department	6 75	
Health:		
Vital statistics	2 25	
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	107 53	105 00
Town's contribution	142 47	105 00
Town maintenance	941 55	1,000 00
Street Lighting	30 00	30 00
General Expenses of Highway dept.	26 50	30 00
Education:		
Libraries	100 00	100 00
Charities		
Town poor	473 78	500 00
Public service enterprises:		
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n	2 00	2 00
Cemeteries	363 01	50 00
Interest:		
On principal of trust funds used by town	55 96	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	1,197 83	1,000 00
State's contribution	515 17	600 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	1,835 00	1,500 00
County taxes	805 31	800 00
Payments to school districts	4,339 12	3,704 12
Total expenditures	$11,259 27	$10,027 68

BALANCE

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer		$1,388 61
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury:		
Construction	$149 68	
Maintenance	143 52	
		293 28
Due from county		2 50
Taxes not collected:		
Levy of 1919	17 86	
Levy of 1920	234 90	
Levy of 1921	1,540 39	
		1,793 15
Total assets		$3,477 54
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		63 26
Grand total		$3,540 80

SHEET January 31, 1922

LIABILITIES

Due state treasury		$ 302 00
Due school district, dog licenses	$ 86 00	
	867 43	
		953 43
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balance in state treasury	293 28	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	393 09	
		686 37
Trust funds, amount of principal		1,599 00
Total liabilities		$3,540 80

Clerk's and Treasurer's Report

CLERK'S REPORT

May 5, 1921, auto manual	$ 1 25
Dec. 31, 1921, 43 auto permits, 25 cents each,	10 75
Jan. 31, 1922, postage, supplies and express	9 40
Services as town clerk and treasurer	50 00
	$71 40

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property and poll tax, current year	$9,220 05
Property and poll tax, previous year	837 24
From state:	
State aid construction	515 17
State aid maintenance	107 53
Savings Bank tax	65 32
Automobile registration permits	307 36
Dog licenses	86 00
Hay in new part of Monroe cemetery	5 00
Hay in Van Dyke park	2 00
Hay on old road on Mill Hill	50
From sale of Amy property	200 00
Posting forest fire notices	6 75
Total	$11,352 92
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921	910 27
Grand total	$12,263 19

PAYMENTS

Town officers' expenses	$288 35
Vital statistics	2 25
Highways:	
State aid construction	1,713 00
State aid maintenance	250 00
Town maintenance	956 05
Town street lighting	30 00
Water tubs	12 00
Library	100 00
Town poor	473 78
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	363 01
Printing and supplies	78 65
State tax	1,677 00
County tax	805 31
School district	3,860 00
Abatement of taxes	90 83
Refund on overpaid tax	3 60
Issuing auto registration permits	10 75
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2 00
Portion of poll tax for soldiers' bonus	158 00
	$10,874 58
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	1,388 61
	$12,263 19

Statement of Payments

No. 1, H. S. Smith, for cemetery at North Monroe	$100 00
No. 2, State treasurer, soldiers' bonus	158 00
No. 3, Dr. H. A. Elliott, reporting births and deaths	1 25
No. 4, Oscar Frazer, care of Joseph Raymond at St. Johnsbury hospital	18 38
No. 5, Howard Emery, road agent, town maintenance	300 00
No. 6, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	50 00
No. 7, I. M. Head, work on cemetery fence at North Monroe	25 75
No. 8, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	325 00
No. 9, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	150 00
No. 10, Howard Emery, road agent, state aid maintenance	250 00
No. 11, R. D. Hall, refund tax on lumber	3 60
No. 12, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, repair work on school house	60 00
No. 13, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	100 00
No. 14, D. R. Rouhan, burial of Mrs. Woods	20 00
No. 15, I. M. Head, painting cemetery fence at North Monroe	16 50
No. 16, Howard Emery, road agent, town maintenance	150 00
No. 17, Howard Emery, road agent, state aid construction	300 00
No. 18, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	425 00
No. 19, Gilchrist Brothers, markers and flags for cemeteries	27 51

No. 20, Howard Emery, road agent, state aid construction	250	00
No. 21, Henry Eastman, lighting street	30	00
No. 22, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	300	00
No. 23, Howard Emery, road agent, state aid construction	400	00
No. 24, New Hampshire Assessors' Association	2	00
No. 25, Howard Emery, road agent, town maintenance	400	00
No. 26, Grafton County, board of Joseph Raymond at county farm	8	00
No. 27, Courier Printing Co., town reports	68	00
No. 28, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	650	00
No. 29 Howard Emery, road agent, state aid construction	763	00
No. 30, E. H. Hallett, county treasurer, county tax	805	31
No. 31, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	500	00
No. 32, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	300	00
No. 33, F. L. Blake, repairs for road machine	14	50
No. 34, Ramie Champany, board of Mrs. Belknap for one month	20	00
No. 35, John W. Plummer, state tax	1,611	68
No. 36, R. S. Ward, services as supervisor	4	00
No. 37, Lang & Chamberlain, meat and lard for Joseph Raymond	25	15
No. 38, R. S. Frazer, services as supervisor	6	00
No. 39, Dr. H. A. Elliot, reporting births and deaths	1	00
No. 40, R. D. Harding, driving hearse	30	00
No. 41, W. J. Frazer, supplies for Fred Gray	5	50
No. 42, W. J. Frazer, supplies for Joseph Raymond	98	97
No. 43, W. J. Frazer, supplies for Mrs. Belknap	83	75
No. 44, Howard Burrill, milk for Joseph Raymond	20	84

No. 45, P. E. Blancher, services as ballot clerk, March, 1920	2 00
No. 46, P. E. Blancher, shoveling now in 1920	3 85
No. 47, G. L. Frazer, services as town clerk and treasurer	50 00
No. 48, G. L. Frazer, office supplies and auto permits	21 40
No. 49, Oscar Frazer, fighting fire	6 75
No. 50, Henry Bell, care of Turner lot in cemetery	1 50
No. 51, R. D. Hall, rent of water tub	3 00
No. 52, F. M. Johnson, rent of water tub	3 00
No. 53, R. S. Beattie, rent of water tub	3 00
No. 54, Oscar Frazer, rent of water tub	3 00
No. 55, G. L. Frazer, district treasurer, schools	1,000 00
No. 56, Oscar Frazer, milk and other supplies for Joseph Raymond	25 44
No. 57, Oscar Frazer, clothing for Mrs. Belknap	4 50
No. 58, Oscar Frazer, money paid out and labor in cemetery at Monroe as per bill	114 05
No. 59, Howard Emery, road agent, town maintenance	87 70
No. 60, Norman P. Smith, taxes abated, 1919, 1920 and 1921	90 83
No. 61, Norman P. Smith, services as tax collector	85 00
No. 62, Ramie Champany, board for Mrs. Belknap	20 00
No. 63, S. J. Astle, services as selectman	37 19
No. 64, Dr. J. M. Gibson, care of Mrs. Belknap	22 00
No. 65, Dr. J. M. Gibson, care of Joseph Raymond	93 25
No. 66, Susie L. Stanley, for library	100 00
No. 67, Oscar Frazer, services as selectman	22 00

No. 68, Norman Smith, wood for Joseph Raymond	8 00
No. 69, Homer S. Smith, services as selectman	75 41
No. 70, Homer S. Smith, work in cemetery at North Monroe	47 90

Selectmen's Account

H. S. SMITH, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

Feb. 7, 8, work on town report	$ 6 00
Feb. 10, trip to Oscar Frazer's	2 00
Feb. 19, making and posting town warrant	2 00
March 21, work on inventory blanks and mailing same	3 00
April 2, 4, 5, listing	9 00
May 3, work on road	4 00
May 11, 12, 14, working on taxes	9 00
May 15, 16, looking over lumber lots	6 00
May 17, trip to McIndoes to meet C. V. L. Co.	3 00
May 23, 24, work on taxes	6 00
June 13, trip to Oscar Frazer's	2 00
Aug. 13, attending hearing on road petition	1 50
Aug. 22, looking after gravel	2 00
Aug. 30, drawing juror	2 00
Paid Harry Heald legal advice	2 00
Tax books, postage and telephone	5 55
Paid for transfers	1 36
Expenses with White	6 00
Copying inventory	3 00

S. J. ASTLE, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

April 1, 2, 4, 5, listing	$12 00
One day with tax commission	3 00
May 11, 12, making taxes	6 00
May 13, one day at Concord and expenses	12 19
May 16, looking over lumber lots	3 00
May 17, half day with C. V. L. Co.	1 50

OSCAR FRAZER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN

March 16, signing inventory blanks	$1 00
Trip to Woodsville and expenses, tax commissioners' meeting	2 85
April 2, 4, listing	1 00
April 15, half day at town hall to receive blanks	1 00
May, two days at Homer Smith's making out taxes	4 00
Sept., one day with White looking for white pine blister rust	2 00
Two half days looking after state road work	2 00
Jan. 31, at town hall settling bills	2 00
Telephone, postage and stationery	1 15

MONROE CEMETERY

Work done and money paid out by Oscar Frazer

Samuel Nurse, mowing grass	$2 50
Oscar Frazer, mowing grass	2 50
Oscar Frazer, cutting brush and straightening fence	1 50
Oscar Frazer, nailing on pickets and leveling ground	2 00
Nails and gate irons	9 00
J. H. Goodrich, white lead, oil and nails	57 55
Fred Beck, labor on cemetery fence	47 50
	$114 05

MONEY PAID OUT FOR CEMETERY AT NORTH MONROE

J. H. Goodrich, 450 feet lawn fencing, two walk gates, one drive gate, freight on same	$91 55
I. M. Head, work on cemetery fence	25 75
Painting fence	16 50
H. S. Smith, paint for fence	7 45
44 cedar posts	13 20
Care of lots during summer	34 50

Report of Road Commissioner

HOWARD EMERY

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Week ending March 26	
H. L. Emery and team, 8 hours	$ 7 10
P. H. Emery, 8½ hours	2 84
Week ending April 2	
P. H. Emery and team, 3 hours	2 67
Week ending April 16	
P. H. Emery and team, 10 hours	8 89
Frank Cushan, 9 hours	3 00
Week ending April 30	
Frank Cushan, 39 hours	13 00
George McCoy, 47 hours	15 67
Charles Dickinson, 39 hours	13 00
H. C. Kent and team, 39 hours	12 52
H. L. Emery, 48 hours	24 00
H. C. Kent and team, 9 hours	7 00
Week ending May 7	
H. L. Emery, 33 hours	16 50
F. Cushan, 30 hours	10 00
G. McCoy, 30 hours	10 00
R. Champany, 30 hours	10 00
F. V. Emery, 5 hours	1 67
R. Hateley, 5 hours	1 67
H. C. Kent and team, 33 hours	44 00
C. Dickinson, 17 hours	5 67

Week ending May 14

H. L. Emery, 41 hours	20 50
G. McCoy, 39 hours	13 00
C. Dickinson, 30 hours	10 00
R. Champany, 9 hours	3 00
F. Churchill, 39 hours	13 00
H. C. Kent and team, 35 hours	46 67
F. Cushan, 39 hours	13 00

Week ending May 21

H. L. Emery, 54 hours	27 00
F. Cushan, 50 hours	16 67
G. McCoy, 50 hours	16 67
C. Dickinson, 50 hours	16 67
H. C. Kent and team, 36 hours	48 00

Week ending May 28

G. McCoy, 5 hours	1 65
C. Dickinson, 5 hours	1 65
H. L. Emery, use of horse, 5 hours	1 25

Week ending June 4

P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 89
H. L. Emery, 5 hours	2 50

Week ending June 11

H. L. Emery 5 hours	2 50

Week ending June 18

H. L. Emery and team, 8 hours	6 22
H. L. Emery, 12 hours	6 00
F. Cushan, 5 hours	1 67
P. H. Emery, 7 hours	2 33

Week ending June 25

P. H. Emery and team, 3 hours	2 33
H. L. Emery, 3 hours	1 50

Week ending July 2

C. Dickinson, 6½ hours	2 16
P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 89

H. L. Emery, 7 hours	3 50
Week ending July 16	
P. H. Emery and team, 12 hours	9 33
H. L. Emery, 12 hours	6 00
C. Dickinson, 5 hours	1 67
Week ending July 30	
P. H. Emery and team, 15 hours	11 67
F. Cushan, 15 hours	5 00
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 50
P. H. Emery, 5 hours	1 67
H. L. Emery and team, 9 hours	7 00
Week ending August 6	
H. L. Emery, 17 hours	8 50
P. H. Emery and team, 17 hours	13 22
F. Cushan, 26 hours	8 67
P. H. Emery, 9 hours	3 00
Week ending August 13	
H. L. Emery, 5 hours	2 50
P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 89
Week ending August 20	
F. Cushan, 9 hours	3 00
Week ending September 10	
F. Cushan, 5 hours	1 39
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00
Week ending September 24	
H. L. Emery, 6 hours	2 67
P. H. Emery and team, 6 hours	4 00
Week ending October 1	
P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 33
Week ending October 8	
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	4 00
P. H. Emery, 4 hours	1 11

Week ending November 5

P. H. Emery and team, 22 hours	14 67
F. Gibson and team, 13 hours	8 67
O. Frazer and team, 13 hours	8 67
H. L. Emery, 22 hours	9 78
P. E. Blancher, 22 hours	6 11
C. Dickinson, 13 hours	3 61
F. Cushan, 22 hours	6 11

Week ending November 26

H. L. Emery, 5 hours	2 22
P. H. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 33
C. Dickinson, 5 hours	1 39
F. Cushan, 5 hours	1 39
Nelson Page, 5 hours	1 39
H. L. Emery and team, 4 hours	2 67

Week ending January 14

P. H. Emery, 2 hours	67
H. L. Emery, 2 hours	67
F. V. Emery, 2 hours	67

Week ending January 28

P. H. Emery, 6 hours	2 00
Nelson Page, 3 hours	1 00
H. L. Emery and team, 5 hours	3 33
F. V. Emery, 8 hours	2 67

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Week ending August 13

H. L. Emery, 36 hours	16 00
P. H. Emery and team, 28 hours	18 67
F. Cushan, 27 hours	9 00
C. Dickinson, 36 hours	12 00
S. Nurse, 31 hours	10 33

Week ending August 20

H. L. Emery, 45 hours	19 80
P. H. Emery and team, 34 hours	22 78

F. H. Gibson and team 45 hours	30 15
George Woodard and team, 29 hours	18 43
E. Bedell and team, 31 hours	20 77
Robert Frazer and team, 27 hours	18 09
H. H. Page and team, 21 hours	14 07
G. L. Frazer and team, 22 hours	14 74
Lee Little and team, 23 hours	15 41
Frank Cushan, 36 hours	11 88
C. Dickinson, 36 hours	11 88
Samuel Nurse, 45 hours	14 85
P. E. Blancher, 40 hours	13 20
A. Fisher, 9 hours	2 97
O. Frazer, 31 hours	6 82

Week ending August 27

H. L. Emery, 27 hours	12 00
P. H. Emery and team, 26 hours	17 33
P. E. Blancher, 26 hours	8 67
C. Dickinson, 21 hours	7 00
Samuel Nurse, 21 hours	7 00
Frank Cushan, 18 hours	6 00
George Woodard and team, 15½ hours	10 33
Robert Frazer and team, 18 hours	12 00
G. L. Frazer and team, 18 hours,	12 00

Week ending September 30

P. H. Emery and team, 11 hours	7 33
F. V. Emery, 7 hours	1 94
H. L. Emery, 20 hours	8 89

Week ending October 8

H. L. Emery, 41 hours	18 22
P. H. Emery and team, 41 hours	27 33
George Woodard and team, 40 hours	26 67
Eugene Bedell and team, 41 hours	27 33
C. Dickinson, 32 hours	8 89
F. Gray, 32 hours	8 89
F. Johnson and team, 32 hours	21 33
Frank Cushan, 32 hours	8 89

P. E. Blancher, 23 hours	6 39

Week ending October 15

P. H. Emery and team, 41 hours	27 33
George Woodard and team, 41 hours	27 33
F. M. Johnson and team, 5 hours	3 33
Eugene Bedell, 43 hours	28 67
H. L. Emery, 45 hours	20 00
C. Dickinson, 41 hours	11 39
Fred Gray, 41 hours	11 39
Frank Cushan, 41 hours	11 39
P. E. Blancher, 41 hours	11 39
J. Lang and team, 36 hours	24 00

Week ending October 22

P. H. Emery and team, 45 hours	30 00
George Woodard and team, 45 hours	30 00
J. Lang and team, 45 hours	30 00
Eugene Bedell and team, 45 hours	30 00
H. L. Emery, 45 hours	20 00
C. Dickinson, 45 hours	12 50
Frank Cushan, 45 hours	12 50
P. E. Blancher, 45 hours	12 50

Week ending October 29

P. H. Emery and team, 54 hours	36 00
George Woodard and team, 54 hours	36 00
J. Lang and team, 54 hours	36 00
Eugene Bedell and team, 54 hours	36 00
H. L. Emery, 54 hours	24 00
C. Dickinson, 54 hours	15 00
Frank Cushan, 54 hours	15 00
P. E. Blancher, 54 hours	15 00
George Hall, 42 hours	11 67

Week ending November 5

P. H. Emery and team, 17 hours	11 33
Eugene Bedell and team, 12 hours	8 00
O. Frazer and team, 17 hours	11 33
F. Gibson and team, 17 hours	11 33

H. L. Emery, 17 hours	7 56
P. E. Blancher, 12 hours	3 33
C. Dickinson, 12 hours	3 33
F. Cushan, 17 hours	4 72

Week ending November 11

H. L. Emery, 3 hours	1 33
P. H. Emery, 3 hours	83
Frank Cushan, 3 hours	83
H. L. Emery, 940 loads gravel	94 00
Lawrence Moore, pole for roller	3 00
M. E. Turner, 36 feet matched boards at $50 per M	1 80
November 26, J. H. Goodrich	10 65
Nov. 28, 384 feet plank	13 44
Metal culvert	26 00
E. Bedell, 23 posts at 20 cents each	4 60
10 bags cement at $1.50 each	15 00
Dec. 3, H. W. Burrill, damage crossing field	10 00
H. W. Burrill, 49 loads gravel	4 90

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Week ending April 30

H. L. Emery, 7 hours	$3 50
George McCoy, 8 hours	2 67
C. Dickinson, 8 hours	2 67
F. Cushan, 8 hours	2 67
H. C. Kent and team, 7 hours	9 33

Week ending May 1

H. L. Emery, 21 hours	10 50
F. Cushan, 24 hours	8 00
G. McCoy, 24 hours	8 00
C. Dickinson, 19 hours	6 33
R. Champany, 24 hours	8 00
H. C. Kent and team, 21 hours	28 00

Week ending June 11

Maurice Carter and team, 14 hours	10 89

P. H. Emery and team, 16 hours	12 44
H. L. Emery, 16 hours	8 00
F. Cushan, 16 hours	5 33
C. Dickinson, 16 hours	5 33
Week ending July 30	
P. H. Emery, 18 hours	6 00
F. Cushan, 18 hours	6 00
C. Dickinson, 4 hours	1 33
Week ending August 6	
H. L. Emery, 27 hours	12 00
P. H. Emery and team, 27 hours	18 00
E. Bedell and team, 5 hours	3 33
F. Cushan, 27 hours	9 00
Week ending August 20	
H. L. Emery, 9 hours	3 96
P. H. Emery and team, 9 hours	6 03
F. Gibson and team, 9 hours	6 03
C. Dickinson, 9 hours	2 97
Samuel Nurse, 9 hours	2 97
P. E. Blancher, 9 hours	2 97
Maurice Carter, 28 loads gravel	2 80

Trust Funds Held by the Town

D. E. Burns, school fund	$ 50 00
A. D. Mason, cemetery fund	400 00
Ford, Mason and Paddleford, cemetery fund	100 00
Mrs. Isabel M. Day, cemetery fund	100 00
J. A. Buffum, cemetery fund	300 00
R. A. Moore, cemetery fund	50 00
Mrs. Nellie Hartnett, Dickinson cemetery fund	150 00
Genevieve Tilton, cemetery fund	50 00
Way Stanley, cemetery fund	59 00
Mrs. W. S. Smith, cemetery fund	50 00
Loren Turner's children, cemetery fund	50 00
Isaac Moore, cemetery fund	100 00
Mrs. Jane Whitcomb, cemetery fund	40 00
Ferguson cemetery fund	100 00

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 2 60
Town order	100 00
Fines	1 65
	$104 25

PAYMENTS

Mrs. Shepard, librarian	$24 00
Mrs. Smith, librarian	18 00
Pockets	1 00
Books ordered	58 15
Balance on hand	3 10
	$104 25

SUSIE L. STANLEY, Chairman,
Board of Library Trustees.

Report of Monroe School District

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, TO JUNE 30, 1921

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

State equalization fund	$1,655 83
$5 tax on assessed valuation	2,376 63
Salaries of district officers	100 00
Deficiency appropriation (1921)	525 00
Repairs and remodeling	800 00
$2 per capita tax	130 00
Total receipts	$5,587 46
Cash on hand September 1, 1920	134 72
Grand total	$5,722 18

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 69 85
Superintendent's excess salary	40 00
School census	6 00
Expenses of administration	31 13
Teachers' salaries	2,973 60
Text books	90 70
Scholars' supplies	54 06
Flags and appurtenances	50
Other expenses of instruction	9 52
Janitor service	162 07
Fuel	249 00
Janitor's supplies	16 55
Minor repairs and expenses	15 38

Medical inspection	41 42
Transportation of pupils	658 75
High school tuition	681 24
Alterations of old buildings	472 85
New equipment	5 50
$2 per capita tax	132 00
Total payments	$5,710 12
Cash on hand June 30, 1921	12 06
Grand total	$5,722 18

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1921

Cash on hand	$ 12 06
Dog tax due April, 1921	99 50
Income from trust fund	1 75
Balance of deficiency appropriation, 1921	275 00
Total assets	$388 31

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1922-23

Estimate for teachers' salaries, janitor service, fuel, medical inspection, transportation, etc.		$4,000 00
For text books and scholars' supplies		175 00
For the payment of high school tuition		825 00
Total amount of above items		$5,000 00
Requirements to meet the budget:		
$5 tax on equalized valuation	$2,389 12	
For high school tuition	825 00	
Total amount of school money to be raised		$3.214 12
School Board estimate of assessment required:		
For the support of schools		$3,214 12

For the per capita state tax	140 00
For salaries of officers and superintendent	150 00
For repairs and new equipment	200 00
Total amount to be raised	$3,704 12

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. JOHNSON,
H. H. PAGE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Monroe:

I herewith offer for your consideration my third annual report.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the same teachers should continue to serve the town in the same schools for two successive years. It usually indicates satisfactory school conditions. The list of teachers with the number of pupils registered is as follows: North Monroe, Rosie B. Smith, 21; Number 3, Anne A. Newton, 12; Monroe Plain, Violet M. D. Ward, 16; Pollard, Adine L. Lawler, 11. The actual number in school at present is but 49, an unusually small enrollment for the town.

The State Board of Education has approved state aid for Monroe to the amount of $1,789.37. This sum will soon be received from the state. Under the revised law in order to receive state aid towns must raise a $5 tax on every $1,000 of the equalized valuation for the support of elementary schools. In Monroe this amounts to $2,389.12.

Miss Underhill, the school nurse, made the medical inspection of the schools during the fall term. Since one year ago 16 cases of defects have received treatment and nine visits have been made by the nurse to

homes in order to explain to parents the need of treatment. I believe this is a very valuable educational work.

During the year the school building at North Monroe has been painted, a new out house built and attached to Number 3, and 21 new desks installed at Monroe Plain. This is a long step in the right direction. A small amount should be raised each year for minor repairs. The needs are mainly in the line of paper, paint, curtains and blackboards. School buildings should be as attractive inside and out, as comfortable and neat as the best homes in the community. Floors and windows should be cleaned more frequently. A nasty school room is a poor environment to teach that "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

The extension of the school year to 36 weeks is having a marked effect on the amount of work done in school. The handicap of the short school year is still noticeable in the case of the older pupils, but will soon be eliminated. This increase in the amount of work accomplished also increases the amount of books and supplies needed, adding to the cost of supporting the schools.

I am grateful to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the schools during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Sex	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1921											
Jan. 11	Monroe	Wendell A. Metcalf	M	S	1	Arthur E. Metcalf	Ethel A. Gates	Monroe	Farmer	Wolcott, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.
Mar. 10		Arden H. Powers	"	Living	3	Harry W. Powers	Ella D. Longley	"	"	Lowell, Vt.	Lowell, Vt.
Apr. 16		Irwin C. Choate	"		4	Raymond Choate	Glenn King	"	Paper-mill Hand	Passumpsic, Vt.	W. Danville, Vt.
June 28		Bernice H. Moore	F		5	Lawrence J. Moore	Susie Pratt	"	Blacksmith	Monroe	Monroe
July 22		Bosylin N. Gray	"		2	Fred Gray	Isabelle Nourse	"	Laborer	Portland, Me.	Littleton
23		Dale F. Gibson	M		2	Frank H. Gibson	Jennie Moore	"	Farmer	Monroe	Barnet, Vt.
Sept. 28		George C. Carter	"		3	Maurice Carter	Pearl F. Bort	"	R. F. D. Carrier	Littleton	Monroe
Oct. 26		Glen C. Santy	"		3	Carroll Santy	Annie Champany	"	Laborer	Lyman	"
31		Merrill G. Hall	"		4	George Hall	Myra Bundy	"	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
Dec. 11		Albert G. Fenoff	"		7	Frank O. Fenoff	Elsie E. Amell	"	"	Barnet, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.
17		Mary L. Frazer	F		4	G. L. Frazer	Louise A. Moore	"	"	Monroe	Barnet, Vt.
27		Bernard R. Metcalf	M		2	Arthur E. Metcalf	Ethel A. Gates	"	"	Wolcott, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1921 Jan. 1	Monroe	Alvah Dickinson	Monroe	46	w	Farmer	Monroe	Horace Dickinson	Monroe	Farmer	2	C. H. Hosford
								Nettie Dickinson		Housekeeper		Justice of Peace
		Dorothy Jones	McIndoes Falls, Vt	26	w	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Thomas J. Dunn	Canada	Carpenter	2	Monroe
								Jennie A. Dunn	"	Housekeeper		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n Male	Sex, Condit'n Female	Sex, Condit'n Color	Sex, Condit'n Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1921															
Jan. 11	Monroe	Wendell A. Metcalf				Monroe	M			S	None	Wolcott, Vt.	Ryegate, Vt.	Arthur E. Metcalf	Ethel A. Gates
Feb. 1	"	Maria Emery	97	5	14	"		F		W	Housekeeper	Monroe	Monroe	Ephriam Smith	Polly Currier
6	"	Hugh Duncan	75			Troy, N. Y.	M			M	Blacksmith			John Duncan	
21	"	George W. Welch	75	2	21	Barnet, Vt.	"		White	"	Farmer				
28	"	Clarence C. Lang	46			Monroe	"			"	"	Bath	Walden, Vt.	John H. Lang	Orinda Cole
Mar. 13	"	Emily S. Cross	76	8	8	Lyman		"		W	Retired	Lyman	Westmoreland	Abram Smith	Ellen Moulton
23	"	Wilson Emery	59	4	1	"	"			S	Farmer	"	Lyman	Francis Emery	Maria Smith
1918															
May 10	France	Walter G. Moore	23	8	19	Monroe	"			"	Soldier	Monroe	Monroe	George I. Moore	Ada Woodward
1921															
Nov. 18	Monroe	Luke H. Cross	66	3	3	"	"			M	Farmer	Landaff	Groton, Vt.	Isiah Cross	Sarah Higgins

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G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

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